

HOUSE RESOLUTION 169  
By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Damron, Jr., on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as examples for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1950, Alexander Damron, Jr., and Delores Taylor were joined in holy matrimony in Clayton, Georgia, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Damron have been highly respected citizens of the Cleveland community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, the son of Alexander, Sr., and Myrtle Stephens Damron, Alex, Jr., served his country with great acumen and alacrity for twenty-two years as a member of the United States Marine Corps, obtaining the rank of gunnery sergeant, in which position he earned the respect of his fellow servicemen and officers alike for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Delores is the loving daughter of Henry Earl and Minnie Marie Cecil Taylor;  
and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced five children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Damrons' children are Debra Damron Ploucha, William Damron, Barbara Damron Partlow, Matthew Damron, and Patsy Damron Hicks; and

WHEREAS, the Damrons are also the proud grandparents of ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for fifty golden years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, the loving couple exchanged vows at the North Cleveland Baptist Church on Saturday, March 18, 2000, with a host of family and friends present for the happy occasion, after which Alex and Delores honeymooned at Cherry Point, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Damrons' remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever-changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Damron, Jr., of Cleveland, on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.